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Cherub	cruiser, 1st class	12,900	14	21,000	Master T. Passmore	Hongkong
Dalys	water boat and tug	350	—	300	Captain R. H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Eagle	cruiser, 2nd class	5000	11	9000	Captain W. A. Page	Anony
Fal	cruiser, 1st class	7300	12	10,000	Lieut.-Comr. Godfrey	Shanghai
Esquille	3rd class coast defence	260	—	—	Pilot Reserve	Hongkong
Pan	sleep	1070	10	1400	Comdr. G. B. Powell	Singapore
Peerless	tornado boat destroyer	360	—	5700	Comdr. J. Granville	Hongkong
Pioneer	cruiser, 3rd class	1580	12	3200	Lt.-Comr. C. D. Peaty-Pownall	Hongkong
Glory	gunboat, 2nd class	455	—	360	Captain W. B. Carter	Hongkong
Goliath	gunboat, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain Lewis Wintz	Wiltschiwa
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Comr. G. C. Hardy	Hongkong
Humber	torpedo boat destroyer	1810	6	4000	Pilot Reserve	Well-sweat
Iphigenia	store ship	3600	16	9000	Comdr. H. J. Davison	Hongkong
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	260	6	3900	Lt. Comdr. G. B. Powell	Yangtsze-Kiang
Kinska	river gunboat	—	4	—	Re-building	Hongkong
Moerchen	river gunboat	180	2	800	Comdr. C. W. M. Plenderleath	Hongkong
Mutine	sleep	930	10	1400	Captain W. G. White	Hongkong
Ocean	battleship, 1st class	12,050	16	13,500	Lt.-Comr. C. P. Mansel	Hongkong
Orter	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Comdr. W. H. Nicholson	Hankow
Phenix	sleep	1015	6	1400	Capt. Harry C. Reynolds	Hongkong
Pique	cruiser, 2nd class	3000	8	7000	Lt.-Comr. Morris H. Smyth	Hongkong
Rambler	Surveying-vessel	850	6	650	Comr. D. St. A. Wake	Hongkong
Rambo	sleep	880	10	1400	Lieut.-Comr. G. G. Webster	Hongkong
Roxburg	river gunboat	85	2	240	Comdr. C. A. W. Hamilton	Hongkong
Sandpiper	river gunboat	630	6	110	Lieut.-Comr. Murray Lockhart	Hongkong
Snap	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Comr. Worsley	Shanghai
Taku	gun-vessel, 2nd class	756	2	570	Pilot Reserve	Hongkong
Tabot	torpedo boat destroyer	230	6	6500	Captain F. G. Stanford	Hongkong
Tamar	cruiser, 2nd class	5000	11	3600	Comdr. Francis Powell, C.B.	Fowey
Teal	receiving ship	4650	6	240	Lt.-Comr. R. W. Dalgety	Hongkong
Terrible	river gunboat	180	2	800	Captain Percy Scott, C.B.	Shanghai
Tweed	cruiser, 1st class	14,200	14	25,000	Temporary employed surveying	Hongkong
Vestal	coast defence gunboat	363	3	200	Lieut.-Comr. W. O. Lyne	Hongkong
Waterwitch	sleep	629	—	450	Lieut.-Comr. C. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Hongkong
Whiting	Surveying ship	360	6	5900	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Wivern	torpedo boat destroyer	2750	4	1600	Lieut.-Comr. Hugh Somerville	Hongkong
Woodcock	coast defence ship, armoured	150	2	550	Lieut.-Comr. Chilcott	Shanghai
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	550	—	—

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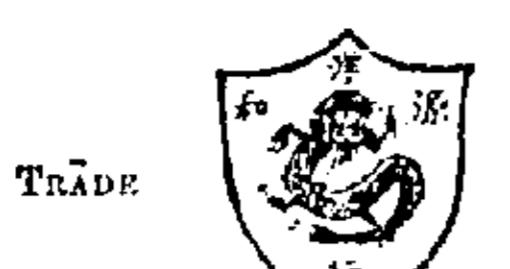
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Wednesday, April 9.—

11 a.m.—Auction of Surplus Stores, at the Central Police Station.

8.30 p.m.—Opening of Educational Classes of Young Men's Christian Association.

Thursday, April 10.—

Goods per *Soutra* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

Friday, April 11.—

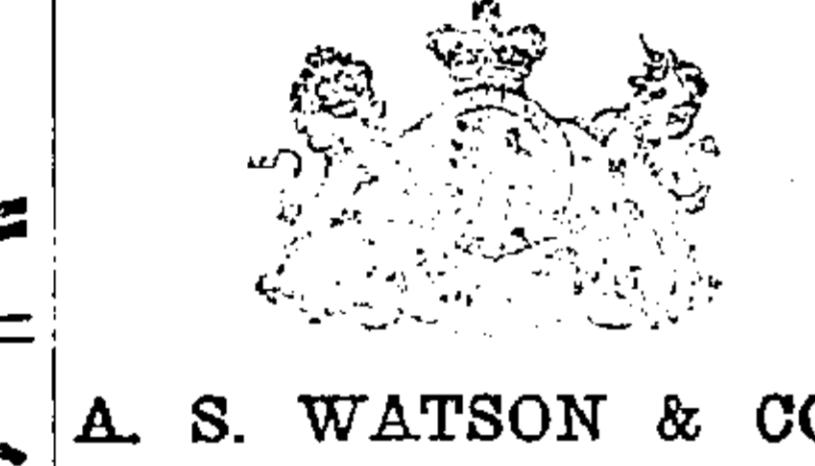
11 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices.

Tuesday, April 15.—

Noon.—Tenders for the Construction and Supply of a Steel Screw Steam Yacht for the Government of the Straits Settlements, received at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Singapore.

Sunday, April 20.—

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the China Steamship Co. of Canton and Hongkong at the Company's Office.

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## TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

## THE PEACE MISSION.

LONDON, 4th April, 1902.

The Boer Commandants Delvrey and Kemp have met, and are now conferring with ex-President Steyn.

## THE SHOOTING OF UNARMED BOERS.

The two Australian officers who were executed in South Africa for shooting unarmed Boers were shot at eighteen hours' notice, and were not allowed to petition the King or to arrange their affairs. Public opinion in Australia is now against the officers.

## THE LATE MR CECIL RHODES.

## Munificent Educational Bequests.

By his will, the late Mr Cecil Rhodes bequeaths £100,000 to Oriel College, Oxford, and further provides for a large number of scholarships at Oxford for young Colonials and Americans with the object of fostering the union of the English-speaking races. The testator further provides for fifteen scholarships, of £250 per annum each, to be given to German students nominated by the German Emperor.

[REUTER'S BANGKOK SERVICE.]

## PRAYERS FOR PEACE.

LONDON, March 25.—It has been announced in the Dutch Churches at Pretoria that, at the request of the Boer delegates, next Saturday will be observed as a day of prayer for peace.

[HAWAII SERVICE.]

## MARCHAND AT VLADIVOSTOK.

PARIS, March 15.

A telegram from Vladivostok reports that in the theatre there Colonel Marchand (of Foch) and other two French officers who accompanied him were accorded a most enthusiastic reception. The orchestra played the 'Marseillaise' and the Russian National Hymn several times.

## FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

PARIS, March 16.

M. Loulet will embark at Dunkirk on the 15th or 16th of April. Important news will be exchanged at Krasnoevo and Kronstadt.

## [TIMES-MERCURY SERVICE.]

## THE LATE CECIL RHODES.

LONDON, March 31.

Canon Robinson preaching at Westminster Abbey on Good Friday referred to the late Right Hon. Cecil Rhodes as "that great man of the Empire the last who belonged to the mighty dead."

Canon Henson said that the best description of Mr. Rhodes' character was to be found from St. Paul's words in Corinthians, 15th Chapter and 56th verse, "staunch, unmovable."

## THE PEACE MOVEMENT.

LONDON, April 1.

A telegram from Pretoria states that the peace movement is growing and that ex-President Steyn, Commander-in-Chief of the Boer forces, has been found located with General Delvrey. A conference follows directly, at which General Botha will probably attend.

Commandant De Villiers has sent to Kimberley asking for terms of peace.

Several Burgher meetings have been held at which the advisability of a general surrender was discussed.

## SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION,  
(Before His Honour W. Leigh Goudwin,  
Cust. Justice.)

Monday, 7th April, 1902.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED AND REDUCED.

An application was made by the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited and Reduced, for the sanction of the Court to a reduction of the Capital of the Company.

Mr. M. W. Slade, barrister-at-law (structured by Sir Pontifex) appeared in support of the petition.

The Chief Justice said:—This is an application on behalf of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited and Reduced, for the sanction of the Court to a reduction of the Capital of the Company. The matter came previously before the Acting Chief Justice, after considering the affidavits and Petition, that learned Judge was of opinion that the proposed reduction of the Capital would not involve the payment to any shareholder of any paid-up Capital and that the creditors had either consented to the proposed reduction or were fully secured in accordance with Section 13 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1877. He therefore ordered that any further particulars as to the creditors of the Company should be dispensed with, and adjourned the further hearing of the Petition till to-day to give any creditor or shareholder who desired to object, an opportunity of doing so, and he directed that the necessary and proper advertisements to be inserted giving notice of the presentation of the petition and of the day fixed for the hearing. Those advertisements have been duly inserted in accordance with the order of the Court. Having now heard Counsel in support of the Petition, and no one appearing to oppose it, I make an order confirming the reduction of the Capital as prayed in the Petition, and I approve of the minute as set forth in paragraph 10 of the Petition. As regards fixing the date for the hearing of the Petition, I fix the date as one week from to-day.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## PARSEE CHARITY FUNDS.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, April 7.

Sir,—The Easter of 1902 was for the Parsees of Hongkong one of unusual activity, excitement and agitation.

The Annual General Meeting of the Charity Funds was convened and held on Saturday, the 29th March, when three items of business were transacted, namely, passing of accounts as prepared by the Trustees, election of new Trustees to fill vacancies, and the question of the mode of carrying their dead to the Cemetery.

The accounts were passed as usual. Two new Trustees were appointed, one of them being one of their much respected members, Mr. Dorabjee Norojee, of the Victoria Hotel, &c., and a certain arrangement was arrived at as regards the third question.

The election of Mr. Dorabjee was an honour to a worthy man, but he is now so very ill on 75, and himself unable to fulfil all the responsibilities allotted to him on him, and therefore, in view of the fact that he is not fit to accept the honour which might result in the necessity of convening another meeting and making a fresh election, he may prefer that a younger man would be more acceptable and there are many of such.

As regards the third question, there is a great agitation going on in the community, which is fairly divided. But an important question has arisen.

The Charity Funds of the Parsees is denominated 'The Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Parsee Charitable Fund.' Fifty-seven years ago, the first meeting of the Parsee community was held in Canton, and the foundation of the present funds were then laid in Canton. There is still in Canton a Parsee community, and the question is now whether the Parsee community.

Canton is a recognized body possessed of all the powers and privileges held and enjoyed by their brothers in Hongkong. Yours,

## PROBLEM.

## SHOOTING.

## The Blake Challenge Shield.

Shooting took place at Taihing Rifle Range on Saturday, by teams representing the different Companies of the Hongkong Volunteers, for the 'Blake' Challenge Shield, which was won last year at the opening of the new range by 'D' Infantry Company. This year the carbine was awarded 6 points per man against the rifle, and, therefore, the chances were not so good of 'D' Company repeating their performance. 'B' Company proved the visitors on this occasion. The scores are:—

'B' COMPANY.

Calcutta, March 25.—The London correspondent of the *Indian Daily News*, writing on the 23rd instant, says:—It is creditably stated that the King's visit to the Riviera was abandoned owing to the danger of pro-Boer affront.

The papers take it for granted that Mr. Schall-Burgher and his companions are on a peace mission, but doubt whether the authority of the Delegates is recognized by Generals Botha, De la Rey and De Wet.

A Standard correspondent at Pretoria says that the Boer Delegates stayed two hours at Pretoria, interviewed Lord Kitchener, and proceeded by train to the Orange River Colony.

Mr. Schall-Burgher and the other Delegates have been stationed at Rhenosterkop, to the north of Balmoral, and for the past week were greatly harried by Colonel Park and other commanders.

Mr. Schall-Burgher was once nearly captured, the Boer position becoming increasingly hopeless. Dispatch riders were sent to Balmoral on Friday night intimating that the Delegates would arrive there. The Delegates reached Balmoral on Saturday under an escort, and left immediately by special train for Pretoria. The escort stopped at Balmoral.

The Delegates drove in Lord Kitchener's carriage to the head-quarters, and then left for Kroonstad, whence they go south, under safe conduct.

## Russia and Chinese Military Resources.

Calcutta, March 21.—The Times Pekin correspondent telegraphs that the Russian Minister has induced Prince Ching to give an undertaking that no foreigners shall be employed in remodelling and reorganizing the Northern Chinese military forces.

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## Well Done, Condor.

Calcutta, March 21.—The London correspondent of the Calcutta *Statesman*, writing on March 20th, says:—

In the course of a speech to-day, at the Institute of Naval Architects, Lord Charles Boreford said:—I will fight for naval efficiency and speak my mind even if I am court-martialled for doing so. The speech has created a sensation.

## Mr Seddon and the Maoris.

London, March 22.—Mr. Seddon, the New Zealand Premier, has announced his intention to propose giving the Maoris the same rights as whites.

## Coronation Conference of Colonial Premiers.

The Right Hon. Richard Seddon, the New Zealand Premier, has notified to Mr. Chamberlain that he will raise the following subjects at the Conference of Colonial Premiers during the Coronation visit, namely, Preferential Tariff arrangements, Imperial Reserves, increase of the Australian Squadron, Imperial Colonial Mail-service in British ships, and Imperial Conference of Premiers and Imperial Conference of Presidents.

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## Scene in the House of Commons.

London, March 29.—During the Debate in the House of Commons on the Consolidation Bill, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman made a vehement speech, in which he accused the Ministerialists of ignoble tactics in describing every attack on their policy as pro-Boer. He stigmatized as malignant slanders remarks like Mr. Balfour's that the opposition's criticism on the day of the debate was worth 5,000 men to the Boers.

Mr. Chamberlain hotly condemned this virulent speech, and said as regards the malignant slanders, that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman never called Mr. Balfour a traitor, and the Boers right and his country wrong?

It is well known that he expected to say that the Boers right and his country wrong?

On the Speaker intervening, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Mr. Chamberlain both withdrew the words 'malignant slander.'

On Mr. Chamberlain mentioning that 3,500 Burghers were fighting on the side of the British, Mr. Dillon explained that they were traitors. Mr. Chamberlain retorted that Mr. Dillon ought to be a good judge of traitors.

Mr. Dillon then called Mr. Chamberlain a 'damned liar,' and as he refused to withdraw the remark, he was suspended by 248 votes against 48.

## Through Telegraph Route to Europe.

The Shell Transport and Trading Company's steamer *Peluse*, 340 tons gross, for which Messrs Arnhold, Kuehne and Co., are local agents, has put back to Hongkong with her bows knocked in. She left this port on Saturday, bound for Foochow, and struck the Middle Rocks, about 24 miles from Lyneau Pass. We believe that she is leaking badly. The *Peluse* is an unfortunate vessel, having only recovered from being badly ashore at Breaker Point on the 20th of December last. She has, in fact, made only one voyage, and that to Canton, since.

## HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

## Annual Dinner.

The eighth annual dinner of the Hongkong Football Club was held on Saturday evening last at the Hongkong Hotel, and was attended by a record number of the members. The Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, C.M.G., President of the Club.

Poverty Stricken Aliens in England.

A Committee has been appointed to consider what measures should be taken in view of the unrestrained immigration of aliens, especially in London.

## The World's Polo Tournament.

Calcutta, March 25.—Besides teams from England, America, France, Italy and Hungary, crack players from Manipur, the birthplace of polo, will figure in the World's Tournament at the Proclamation Durbar to be held in Delhi in January.

## India and the Coronation.

Calcutta, March 21.—Raj Kanwar, Budha Singh, of Simur and Major Afrasud Dowla, of Hyderabad, accompany the Imperial Service Troops to India.

Proposed by Lieut.-Col. Bertie, R.W.F. Responders: Mr. A. J. Lowe, Capt. Assoc. Mr. H. T. McMurtie, Capt. Royal Artillery.

Song ..... Mr. C. H. P. Hay

Toosey ..... Other Football Club, Hongkong

Proposed by Mr. P. W. Goldring, R.W.F.

Responders: Major Gunning, R.W.F.

Leigh, Shropshire, R.N.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND BADGES.

Proposed by Mr. W. G. Worcester

Responders: Capt. Percy Scott, R.N.

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Proposed by Mr. Alec Marshall.

Song ..... The Chairman

Proposed by Mr. F. Browne, Hon. Sec.

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

## Peace Prospects.

London, March 24.—Mr. St. John Brodrick, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that Mr. Schall-Burgher, a fortnight ago, intimated to Lord Kitchener his desire for safe-conduct through the British lines to see Mr. Steyn in reference to the possibility of peace proposals and Lord Kitchener, with the assent of Government, acceded.

## The Polo Championship of India.

Allahabad, March 22.—In the finals of the Indian Polo Association Championship Tournament at Meerut, on Friday, the Alvar State team beat Jodhpur Dighipat, by 13 goals and two half-handles to three goals and one half-stick.

Jodhpur, 1; Meerut, 1; Dighipat, 1; Maharashtra, 2; Baroda, 2; Thakur, 2; Major Singh, 3; Kunwar Meo Lal, 1; Maharashtra, 2; Alvar, 2; Capt. Ricketts, 3; Rao Bhawalpur, 1; Amrit Singh, 1.

The greatest public interest centred in the issue. A close and hard fought game was looked forward to, but, unfortunately, before the players took the field, it was known that the Maharaja of Jodhpur, who was suffering from an accident, was ill-colour, and his brilliant No. 3 was ill. During the progress of the game it was manifested that these two players were quite out of form. The Maharaja of Alvar gave a conspicuous display of brilliant play. General McLeod presented the cup to the Maharaja of Alvar at the conclusion of the game.

## The Grand National.

London, March 24.—The following is the result of the race for the Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase:—

Shamrock, 1st; Mazarra, 2nd; Battersby, 3rd.

Matthew, ch. g. by Tactus-Golden Locks, 4th; Manx, 5th; Man of War-Ve Vite, 6th.

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## The Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

March 20.—Baron Hayashi was entertained at dinner at the Reform Club, last night, in celebration of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

In a speech he made he said the warm approbation which greeted the alliance in Japan was evidently reciprocated, and this reciprocity was the chief guarantee of the auspicious continuance of the alliance.

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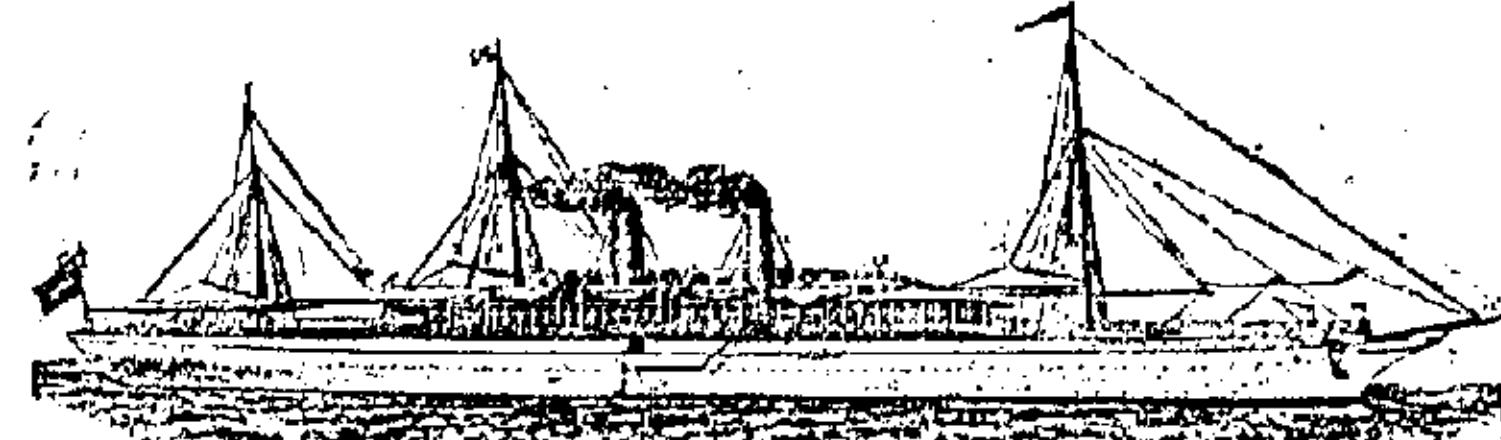
The Standard says it is impossible not to suspect that the reservation in the Note refers to contingencies arising from an abnormal position in Manchuria.

March 21.—Lord Cranborne, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, said that there was no difference between the obligations assumed by Great Britain and Japan respectively, under Articles 1 and 3 of the Agreement. They were strictly reciprocal Articles. Article 1 was designed to obviate, in advance, differences of opinion regarding the existence of some circumstances contemplated, but the provision was evidently reduced on every ground by the common and intimate relations which, apart from the specific obligation of the Agreement, have been established between Great Britain and Japan.

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